

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Larry Burgos called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Present

Gary Grossich – Present

Jackie Cox – Present

Larry Burgos – Present

Betty Gosney – Present

Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Greg Young – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors, introduced himself and provided information regarding rebates, which are expected to be mailed out by May 1st.

Roxanna Gracia – District Director, Assemblymember Eloise Gomez-Reyes, introduced herself, provided her contact information and shared upcoming events.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of March 6, 2018 meeting were approved.

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Bloomington High School Virtual Enterprise Students - High Rise Gardens – BHS Virtual Enterprise Students from the High Rise Gardens team, gave their business plan presentation. The team will be competing in the National competition on April 16th in New York.

6. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not present.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Thies provided an update regarding vehicle theft and educated members about POP project – strategies for reduction in vehicle theft. He encouraged the community to report suspicious activities by calling 911 or Sheriff's dispatch or utilizing WeTIP (1-800-78-CRIME). Sgt. Thies thanked the community and made himself available for questions.

County Fire Department – Not present.

Special Districts – Reese Troublefield provided updates regarding Kessler Park maintenance and Ayala Park. Reese introduced Aaron Speer as the new program coordinator. Aaron stated that he is excited to be working with the community and will provide updates on future programming.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite introduced herself and Susanna Fernandez to the community. She reminded the community of the contacts to the resources on the back of the agendas. She provided updates regarding the relocation of Ayala Park and provided information regarding the community meeting on Saturday April 14th to obtain feedback from the community about what they would like to see at the new park. Erika thanked Reese for his efforts in completed projects and awesome job with the parks.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition

- Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be awarded on June 5th. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or community member.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Colton Joint Unified School District Bridge Committee
 - Formal letter was submitted to Superintendent Almendarez for review and response.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - May 1, 2018 – Homeless Point in Time Count update
 - TBD – Bloomington Community Health Center
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Museum
 - TBD – Colton Unified Joint School District Updates
 - TBD – ACTS Program Updates

New Business – Larry Burgos made a motion to draft a letter of opposition for the West Valley Logistics Project in the city of Fontana and to appoint Gary Grossich to represent the MAC Members at the next city of Fontana Planning Commission meeting on April 17th. Eric Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – June 4th event at Kessler Park.
- WVWD Landscape class – Saturday April 7th at 9am. The class will be held at the WVWD office located at 855 W. Baseline Rd. in Rialto.
- Vietnam Moving Wall – June 7th-11th at Ayala Park. The opening ceremonies will be held Friday June 8th at 10am.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Alexia King – Mrs. King shared that she will be contributing funds to various community groups and requested the community's feedback and suggestions for organizations to utilize the funds.

Roxanne Bazo – Mrs. Bazo expressed her concerns regarding J&R Fleet closing and the new business currently operating at that site on Valley Blvd.

Diana DeAnda – Mrs. DeAnda shared her opposition for the West Valley Logistics Center in the city of Fontana. She encouraged the community to attend the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on April 17th to get their opposition on record.

Daisy Chisholm – Mrs. Chisholm inquired about the project on Cedar Ave. and Orange St. She stated that the residents did not receive project notices regarding the project. Mrs. Chisholm would like to see the MAC members oppose new warehouse projects.

Esmeralda Martinez – Mrs. Martinez responded to Mrs. Chisholm's comment about the project on Cedar Ave. and Orange St. She confirmed that she received a project noticed regarding the project, however, her concern is that she never received a response from the Planning department. Mrs. Martinez inquired about a recent Bloomington voters' questionnaire that she received via email.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked Reese for all his efforts with the Rec and Park District. He explained how the neighboring cities' impacts are affecting the Bloomington and that generating additional revenue would help provide more resources and protect the community. Mr. Grossich thanked Dave Jayne, Bloomington High School Principal Sandy Torres, and Angela McClain for their roles in providing services to the youth within the community.

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Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked the community for attending the meeting. He urged the community to call and report any suspicious activities. Mr. Fuentes reminded everyone to keep an out for the elderly. He would like the MAC to start a backpack drive for the upcoming school year and to donate the backpacks to the Olive Branch.

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked Gary Grossich for his continued research on upcoming development projects that could potentially impact Bloomington and keeping everyone informed. She thanked the community for coming out and will see everyone next month.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked Gary Grossich for all his efforts. She welcomed the community and thanked Alexia King for coming to the meeting and is looking forward to seeing everyone next month.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He strongly encouraged the community to attend the Fontana Planning Commission meeting on April 17th to share their opposition regarding the proposed West Valley Logistics Center Project and the potential impacts to Bloomington.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked the community and Alexia for taking the time to attend. He commended the Bloomington High school staff for the amazing job they are doing with our students. Mr. Burgos looks forward to seeing everyone next month.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Larry Burgos adjourned meeting at 8:30pm.

NEXT MEETING
May 1, 2018 at 6:30pm